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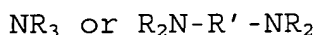
**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, as curing accelerators, ~~quaternary~~ salts of the following tertiary amines with inorganic or organic acids can be used:

Tertiary amine

A tertiary amine of the formula:



wherein R groups are the same or different and each is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, or two or more R groups together form a carbon ring or a heterocyclic group, and R' is an alkylene group having 2 to 21 carbon atoms or a phenylenedialkylene group having 8 to 12 carbon atoms.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 8, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Examples of the inorganic or organic acids which form the ~~quaternary~~ salts include HCl, HBr, HF,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NH}^+\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NH}^+\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NH}^+\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NH}^+\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NH}^+\text{RO}^-$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{NH}^+\text{RCOO}^-$ ,

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 $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{NH}^+\text{RO}^-$ ,  $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{NH}^+\text{RCOO}^-$  wherein R is an alkyl or alkenyl group  
having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon  
atoms.